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GROUNDWATER ASSISTANCE FUND WORKSHOPS

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) plans April workshops in Ontario, Fresno and Chico to inform public agencies about requirements for submitting proposals under the Local Groundwater Assistance Fund, AB 303, Chapter 708 (Statutes of 2000).

Signed by Governor Gray Davis last September, AB 303 will fund groundwater studies and projects that contribute to basin and subbasin groundwater management objectives. Those objectives include monitoring, modeling, and other management activities.

"Grants provided from this fund will allow local agencies to improve management of water within their districts," said DWR Chief Hydrogeologist Carl Hauge. "The grants can be used to fund proposals for groundwater monitoring or management and groundwater studies."

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The workshops are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the following days and dates:

Tuesday, April 3 -- Ontario Airport Hilton
700 North Haven Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764

Friday, April 6 -- Fresno State Building
2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1036
Fresno, CA 93726

Tuesday, April 10 -- Chico Area Recreation & Park District
545 Vallombrosa Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

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